A Prayer for Our School (written by Second Grade)

Holy Jesus, please bless people who need food, water and jobs. Please bless people in the military and those who have served in the military. Please bless animals that get stressed out from the weather. You are powerful. Amen.

Special Dates

Oct. 16-17 No School - MEA Break

Sun. Oct. 26 Trunk Or Treat with the Saints, 11:45am-2pm

Tues., Oct. 28
Thurs., Oct. 30
Tues., Nov. 4

Conferences 3:30 - 7pm
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Parent Drive Day

Tues., Nov. 11 Veteran's Day program, 9:15am

Upcoming Events

Trunk Or Treat - We will be hosting our annual Trunk or Treat on Sunday, Oct. 26th and we would love to have lots of trunks! If you would like to host a trunk, or are looking for more information, please follow this link: <u>Trunk or Treat</u> Trunks should have a saint, faith, or fall theme.

We also hope many families come to trunk or treat! Students are invited to wear saint costumes and travel around the trunks. There will be food for sale and lots of community fun!

Parent/Teacher Conferences - All parents are invited to meet with their child's teacher on Oct. 28th or 30th to discuss student progress. Conferences can play a key role in helping students stay on track throughout the year, so we hope all families can attend. To sign up for a conference, follow the link below, select your child's teacher from the tabs at the top, and sign up for a time that works for you. Parents are also invited to contact a teacher at any time a meeting may be helpful. Conferences

Halloween - Students will be dressed in uniform on Halloween, Oct. 31st. It is a Mass day.

Health Update - We have had a few reported cases of lice in the building. Please be sure to thoroughly check your child before returning for class on Monday so we can eliminate this issue. We also want to give parents a head's up: the most common illness we have in our building now begins as a sore throat and headache, and progresses to a fever. Hopefully with a few days away all students will be healthy and back to normal come Monday!

Reminders

Basketball - We are looking for basketball players! Students in grades 5 - 8 are invited to join the Tigers basketball teams. Follow this link for more information and to register: Basketball Students must be registered by Wednesday, Oct. 22nd.

Ashland Theater - We are looking for a parent to coordinate the Ashland ACTS! program at Transfiguration. This program goes from October - February and involves helping at play rehearsals after school twice per week, as well as communication. This opportunity satisfies the complete volunteer requirement for the year.

Mrs. B.'s Bulletin

Saturday's Walk-A-Thon was amazing! God blessed us with perfect weather, and I was excited to see so many families come out to celebrate the hard work. Students raised a whopping \$18,300 and completed over 800 acts of service in just three weeks! On Saturday, I was gratified to see so many stay at the event long after students had completed their Park Passes. I was also glad to see our Tiger soccer team come and join the fun after their away-game win. Finally, just after the last blast of Old Faithful, a bald eagle came and flew close by overhead to end the festivities. That part was unplanned! What a spectacular way to close the time together! Thank you to all families that contributed to this great event!

Be sure to check out the Gathering Space after Mass this weekend. Mrs. Corry and our students have put together an Art display that showcases some of the National Park art they worked on during our Walk-A-Thon weeks. Students are already looking forward to next year!